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and make it a constructive force instead of a terror in the politics of nations.*

—from A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority

MINUTES OF 10/1/1981 MEETING

October 5, 1981

Dear Resist People,

The meeting was finally held last week at Frank's in Boston. In attendance were Frank, Louis, Wayne, Ken, Dorothy and Amanda. Our apologies to all resisters who were confused by the many meeting changes (we know we were). If in future everyone could let us know as soon as possible that the set meeting time will be impossible we hopefully wont have to go through this again.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 5 PM AT FRANK'S. This is a meeting for Boston people only. Hopefully we can all meet in either New York or Boston the second weekend in January. (Any early objections to this date?)

We made eleven grants at the meeting totalling \$1620.00 (\$1220.00 of which will go out right away. They were to:

- #2. Women's Pentagon Action -- \$300 general support in the form of 3 months rent
- #13. Nukewatch -- \$100. We wish them well in Wisconsin.
- #14 Midwest Committee for Military Counseling -- \$200 for their mailing to lawyers.
- #15. Registration Draft Media Project -- \$200 towards their slide show.
(Thanks to Carlos for checking them out.)
- #16. Jobs with Peace -- \$100 towards their operating deficit.
- #18. NY-CARD -- \$150 for counseling literature
- #22. Contra/Diction -- \$150 towards printing costs
- #28 Collectavision -- \$100 solidarity grant with compliments for their excellent film.
- #31 SAMRAF -- \$150 towards replacing stolen mailing lists.
- #32 Central America Task Force of Johnstown, PA -- \$70 ~~towards educational films~~
for purchase of film strip.
- #33 Children's Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament -- \$100 towards bus fare to D.C.

There were fourteen rejections:

- #4. The Box Project -- Not a priority.
- #6. CISPES -- Too much \$, travel not a priority, received Resist grant recently.
- #7. Not a priority. Already rejected this in slightly different form at last mtg.
- #9. Not a priority.
- #10. Publishing a book ~~s~~ not a priority. Burchett can sell his stuff.
- #11. Homefront -- We will encourage them to apply again after they have attempted some grassroots fundraising first.
- #12. Harmony Image -- Not direct organizing, a film, for Europe, not America.
- #19. Colectiva Lesbiana Latinoamericana -- A book, not direct organizing not a Resist priority area at this time.
- #21. Fund for Open Information and Accountability -- Too much \$.
- #23. Northern Sun Alliance -- Not a top priority. Particular project is brainchild of three people, not an entire group project.

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#24. Moncada Library -- Projects were not a priority. Group in general is objectionable.

#25. Emma Goldman Papers Project -- Too much \$, an individual effort.

#27. Mass. Childbearing Rights Alliance -- Particular project was not a priority.

#29. Women's History Research Center -- Received Resist grant very recently.

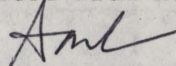
~~Six more~~

In addition proposals #1 and #26 were recommended to the Ferrys, and six proposals (3,5,8,17,20 and 30) were postponed until the next meeting when we will have more money available.

The money scene is not too bad. The summer was slow as always (although better than previous years) and things should start to pick up soon. Mailings are planned for the near future to both our own list and several others ^{from} ~~which~~ which we have had good results in the past. In the last year the Resist staff has made a big effort to increase the number and diversity of proposals that Resist receives. This effort was successful and as a result we are receiving many more applications ~~from~~ in general as well as applications from parts of the country from ~~which~~ which we had heard nothing in previous years. Now the task is to work the same magic on our list of contributors. We get a lot of fan mail, and plan a brochure and some energetic mailings this year to achieve this growth.

We would appreciate hearing from more inactive board members. Are packets and minutes useful to you? Would just minutes and the cover ~~like~~ sheets of the packets be sufficient? We welcome your comments on the proposals we receive, but would like to save on mailing and xerox costs if the packets are not useful to you.

Best from here,



Amanda Claiborne
for the meeting

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Sept 29, 1981

Hello,

Here are the latest grant requests:

11. Homefront (CT) -- \$500 to help with newsletter costs.
12. Harmony Image (Somerville, MA) -- \$250 to help produce European disarmament film.
13. Nukewatch (WI) -- \$500 for Nov. conf. on Campus militarism.
14. Midwest Committee for Military Counseling -- \$200 for mailing on ^a training wksp.
15. Registration Draft Media Project (CA) -- \$500 toward slideshow.
16. Jobs with Peace (Boston) -- \$500 printing costs.
17. Western Mass. Labor/Community Network -- \$500 newsletter deficit.
18. NY - CARD -- \$335 for counseling literature.
19. Colectiva Lesbiana Latinoamericana (NY) -- \$500 for Anthology.
20. Chinatown Housing and Land Devel. Task Force (MA) -- \$530 office set-up.
21. Fund for Open Information and Accountability (NYC) -- part of \$6,600 campaign.
22. Contra/Diction (Camb. MA) -- \$505 to increase and upgrade newspaper.
23. Northern Sun Alliance (Minn.) -- \$285 for coal energy info leaflet.
24. Moncada Library (Brooklyn) -- 2 considerations: emergency eviction threat & Multi-racial community wall mural project.
25. Emma Goldman Papers Project (CA) -- \$3000 for Oct & Nov expenses.
26. ConnectiCOSH -- \$500 toward founding convention on Oct 24.
27. Mass. Childbearing Rights Alliance -- \$500 for Unjust Child Removal pamphlet.
28. Collectavision (Northampton, MA) -- TMI video distribution.

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29. Women's History Research Ctr. (Berkeley) -- \$500 for updating & computerizing files of National Clearing House on Marital Rape.

30. East Providence Community Ctr. (RI) -- newsletter to be published in English, Portuguese, Creole, and Spanish.

31. SAMRAF (NY) -- \$300 for replacing stolen mailing lists.

32. Central American Task Force of Johnstown, PA -- \$70 educational films.

MEETING IN BOSTON, THURS., OCT. 1st

Since we've had so much trouble scheduling the meeting, we have many grants to consider (and limited funds). So we've put the requests in tentative categories, according to Resist priorities and immediacy of applicants' needs:

CONSIDER	CAN BE PUT OFF	REJECT
#1	3	4
#2	5	6
#12	8	7
#13	17	9
#14	30	10
#15		11
#16		19
#18		20
#22		21
#24		23
#26		25
#31		27
#32		28
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Sorry for all the inconvenience over the meeting. It was unusually difficult reaching people and rearranging times.

Dorothy